

REMARKS

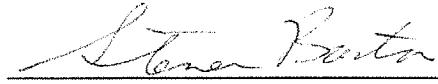
Applicants believe that the amendments to the claims provided meet the requirements as set forth in 37 CFR 1.121 and that the amendment is now in compliance.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned if prosecution of the application may be expedited thereby.

This amendment is being submitted with the fee for a four month extension of time. It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this amendment.

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